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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF

TEMPLE, N. H.

WITH THE REPORTS OF

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TOWN LIBRARY

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1904.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Temple, in the County of Hillsboro, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Temple, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of library.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the year.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of public buildings.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of highways and bridges.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray expense of observing Old Home Week.

9. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of the highway in Temple leading from Sharon to New Ipswich through the southwest corner of Temple.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of the highway, leading from a point on New Ipswich road near Wright Davidson's to the Old Brown Place, so called.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the Sharon road to the Old Nathan Holt Place, so called.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from a point on the road near Nathan Sheldon's to the Old Perkins Place, so called.

14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of Old Todd Road, so called in Temple, leading from near New Ipswich line to side of Kidder Mountain.

15. To see if the town will take any action to limit speed of automobiles.

16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the Lyndeboro road to the Ducy Place, so called.

17. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from a point on the road northwest of John Edwards', easterly toward the Kendall ledge, so called.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four.

W. W. COLBURN,
A. F. ROCKWOOD,
JOHN H. BARRY,
Selectmen of Temple.

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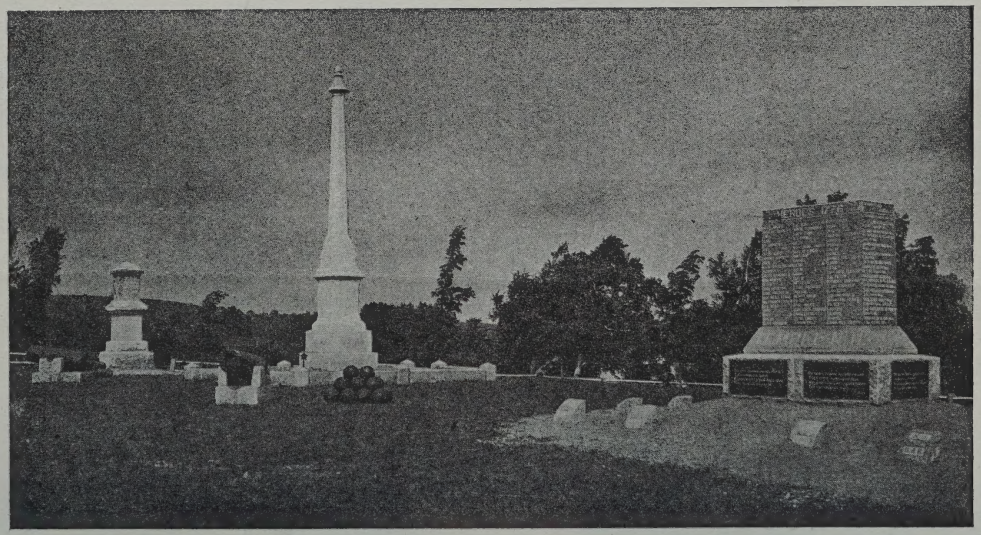
PETERBORO, N. H.:
THE TRANSCRIPT PRINTING COMPANY
1904.



TEMPLE, N. H. COMMON.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

Inventory April 1, 1903.

	No.	Valuation.
Polls	77	$ 7700 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		132970 00
Horses	138	7775 00
Oxen	14	592 00
Cows	360	8909 00
Other Neat Stock	88	1530 00
Sheep	23	88 00
Hogs	12	155 00
Fowls	1305	661 00
Carriages		730 00
Stock in public funds		6720 00
Stock in banks		700 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		6230 00
Stock in trade		10910 00
Mills and machinery		1200 00
Total valuation		$186870 00

Rate of taxation, $1.50 on $100.

TAXES LEVIED IN 1903.

State tax	$ 301 75	
County tax	445 90	
Town charges	600 00	
Support of library	50 00	
Support of schools	600 00	
Memorial day	15 00	
Repairs of public buildings	50 00	
Highways and bridges	700 00	
Old Home week	15 00	
Overlay	25 40	
Amount of taxes levied for all pnrposes		$2803 05

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

Balance in treasury	$ 96 79
Savings bank tax	167 79
Railroad tax	3 24
Literary fund	38 94
From the county	61 51

Use of Town hall	38 00	
Road agents, for bridge plank	37 53	
Dog tax	70 20	
Use of town scales	2 20	
Fred E. Burton, tax of 1902	496 69	
Fred E. Burton, interest on taxes	15 30	
Fred E. Burton, tax of 1903	2351 84	
C. E. Rockwood, on town note	150 00	
Joseph Howard, on town notes	350 00	
John H. Barry, on town note	250 00	
Mason Village Savings bank, on town notes	500 00	
N. H. State License commissioners	8 53	
From the state, bounty on hedgehogs	31 50	
		$4670 06

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

E. G. Young, hauling out bridge plank	$ 2 50	
Transcript Printing Co., printing reports	16 00	
E. C. Eastman, blank books, etc.	2 40	
E. E. Colburn, repairing No. 4 schoolhouse and painting railing	4 20	
W. W. Colburn, care of tramps	3 00	
W. W. Colburn, Memorial day expenses	15 00	
W. W. Colburn, bounty on hedgehogs	31 50	
E. G. Young, and J. E. Colburn, repairs for road machine	9 32	
W. W. Colburn, repairs of school houses	2 00	
W. E. Hayward, care of cemeteries	7 00	
W. E. Hayward, washing hearses and teaming same to and from Greenville	4 25	
D. M. Spline, resetting grave stones	10 50	
W. W. Colburn, guide post and setting	75	
John H. Barry, guide boards	4 15	
Fred Grotto, cutting up kindlings	50	
H. W. Hayward, care of common, paint, supplies, etc.	31 86	
J. M. Holden, Old Home Week appropriation	15 00	
H. H. Livermore, boards for tables at Town hall	4 45	
F. A. Tuttle, repairs at library	4 00	
Charles Holt, care of street lamps	13 00	
J. M. Sheehan, blacksmith work	7 30	
M. H. Fisk, library appropriation	50 00	
W. E. Hayward, janitor of library	5 00	
Mary L. Hayward, librarian	35 00	
Selectmen, perambulating town lines	43 00	
C. E. Rockwood, flag poles for school houses	2 50	
E. E. Blood and Kittie Edwards, cleaning school houses	2 00	

A. J. Searle, janitor of Town hall	18 75	
Drs. Pease and Girouard, reporting births and deaths	3 00	
James P. Tuttle, letter of advice in 1902	2 00	
C. E. Rockwood, interest on town note	15 75	
D. B. Gilson, use of water tub	3 00	
W. E. Hayward, care of Blood cemetery lot	15 00	
W. E. Hayward, care of Edwards cemetery lot	6 00	
E. E. Colburn, tree warden	75	
		$390 43

TOWN OFFICERS.

W. W. Colburn, selectman	$ 30 00	
A. F. Rockwood, "	25 00	
John H. Barry, "	25 00	
H. W. Hayward, town clerk	19 55	
C. E. Rockwood, town treasurer	15 00	
C. E. Rockwood, treasurer school board	3 00	
F. E. Burton, tax collector	25 00	
C. E. Rockwood, supervisor	5 00	
N. A. Brown, "	3 00	
Mary L. Hayward, school board	25 00	
John W. Edwards, " "	4 00	
W. W. Colburn, " "	3 00	
J. E. Colburn, board of health, 1902	3 00	
C. E. Rockwood, board of health	1 00	
J. S. Tuttle and J. M. Cutter, auditors	2 00	
Ballot clerks	4 00	
		$192 55

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$600 00	
Dog tax	75 30	
Literary fund	38 94	
		$714 24

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. G. Young	$412 76	
J. E. Colburn	454 75	
		$867 51

BREAKING ROADS.

J. M. Holden	$ 67 44	
J. E. Colburn	149 44	
E. G. Young	180 44	
		$397 32

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

F. E. Burton, uncollected 1902 taxes	$ 24 83	
		$ 24 83

PAUPERS AND DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Support of Mrs. W. Heald	$ 31 26	
" " Isaac Giddings, county charge	62 50	
" " Myal Tarbell, " "	9 00	
Taking Patrick Waldron to County farm, county charge	4 28	
		$107 04

RECAPITULATION.

State tax	$ 301 75	
County tax	445 90	
Town officers	192 55	
Support of schools	714 24	
Highways and bridges	867 51	
Breaking roads	397 32	
Abatement of taxes	24 83	
Paupers	107 04	
Miscellaneous	390 43	
Paid Est. Geo. L. Brownell for new hearse in exchange for old one	460 00	
Mason Village Savings bank, note and interest	202 50	
C. E. Rockwood, note and interest	153 75	
John H. Barry, note and interest	253 12	
		$4510 94

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JAMES S. TUTTLE, }
JAMES M. CUTTER, } *Auditors.*

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Amount of taxes levied	$2804 55	
Amount collected	2351 84	
Amount to be collected		$452 71

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes	$452 71	
Due from county	24 77	
Bridge plank on hand (190 feet)	2 18	
Balance in treasury	159 12	
		$638 78

LIABILITIES.

Blood cemetery fund and interest	$403 00	
Edwards cemetery fund and interest	205 50	
C. E. Rockwood, town note	450 00	
Joseph Howard, town notes	350 00	
Mason Village Savings bank, town note	300 00	
		$1708 50
Net town debt		$1069 72

W. W. COLBURN,
A. F. ROCKWOOD,
JOHN H. BARRY,
Selectmen of Temple.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15 1904.

C. E. ROCKWOOD, DR.

March 1, 1903, to cash in treasury	$ 96 79	
Received of F. E. Burton balance of tax 1902	496 69	
" " " " interest on tax 1902	15 30	
" " H. W. Hayward, dog tax	70 20	
May 29, Received of C. E. Rockwood, on town note	150 00	
June 4, " " Joseph Howard, " "	100 00	
27, " " " " " "	250 00	
Aug. 12, " " State License commission	8 53	
Sept. 14, " " John H. Barry, on town note	250 00	
14, " " Greenville Savings bank "	200 00	
" " selectmen am't due from county	61 51	
Dec. 2, " " " R. R. tax	3 24	
2, " " " Savings bank tax	167 79	
2, " " " literary fund	38 94	
2, " " " bridge plank sold	37 53	
2, " " " bounty on hedgehogs	31 50	
Feb. 12, " " Greenville savings bank	300 00	
15, " " selectmen use of Town hall	38 00	
15, " " " use of town scales	2 20	
" " F. E. Burton taxes 1903	2351 84	
		$4670 06

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Sept. 16,	Paid county tax	$ 445 90	
Dec. 4,	State tax	301 75	
4,	Greenville bank, note and interest	202 50	
4,	C. E. Rockwood, " " "	153 75	
8,	John H. Barry, " " "	253 12	
26,	For hearse	460 00	
	Orders on treasury	2693 92	
			$4510 94
Balance in treasury			$ 159 12

We have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES S. TUTTLE, } *Town*
JAMES M. CUTTER, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

1903.			
April.	To sluice work	$ 23 25	
	Digging stones	4 50	
	Carting gravel	15 00	
May.	Digging stones	38 75	
	Blasting	9 15	
	Machine work	136 00	
	Railing	13 00	
	J. Sheehan, blacksmith bill	1 14	
	Bridge work and plank	20 65	
	Carting gravel	41 10	
June.	Repairing washouts	45 48	
	Raking stones	8 85	
	Digging stones and carting gravel	5 75	
July.	Cutting brush	6 00	
Aug.	Bridge work	4 80	
	Jacob Kendall, stringers	2 00	
	Raking stones	3 75	
Sept.	Railings	20 42	
	Raking stones	13 17	
			$412 76

E. G. YOUNG, *Road Agent.*

1903.			
Mar.	Repairing washout	$ 7 08	
April.	Putting up railing	15 55	
	Repairs on bridge	5 33	
	Digging stone	10 56	
	Carting gravel	52 95	
	Blasting stone	17 45	
	Bridge plank	7 17	
May.	Carting gravel	9 75	
	Running road machine	81 50	
	Digging stone	17 68	
	Raking stone	1 50	
June.	Cutting brush	1 40	
	Repairing washouts	73 57	
	Carting gravel	1 63	
	Running road machine	34 50	
	Plowing and cleaning ditches	2 50	
	Raking stone	12 05	
July.	Plowing and cleaning ditches	5 75	
	Repairing culvert	1 05	
	H. W. Hayward, for drain pipe	1 54	
	Raking stone	3 25	
	Cutting brush	3 25	
Aug.	Repairs on bridges	9 15	
	Plowing and cleaning ditches	5 41	
	Raking stone	18 43	
Sept.	Carting gravel	15 00	
	E. M. Prudy, for bridge stringers	10 40	
	Raking stone	7 40	
	Cutting brush	1 75	
Nov.	Repairing culverts	2 99	
Dec.	Cutting brush	1 75	
	Plank for bridges	15 46	
			$454 75

JOHN E. COLBURN, *Road Agent.*

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY.

James S. Tuttle, president.

Charles E. Rockwood, vice-president.

Martin H. Fisk, secretary and treasurer.

Charles E. Rockwood, Jacob Kendall, D. C. Bragdon, standing committee.

Rev. George F. Merriam, A. A. Spofford; ex-offico members, W. W. Colburn, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Rev. Frank E. Rand, pastor of the church.

TREASURER'S AND SECRETARY'S REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Feb. 15, 1903, Balance in the treasury	$23 58	
June, 1903, Received of selectmen	50 00	
June, 1903, Received of Mrs. Eliza Howard Richardson, for library	5 00	
August, 1903, Mr. Ed. Cragin, for library	2 00	
		$80 58

March, 1903, Paid for books	$ 6 81	
April, 1903, For binding books	9 80	
Sept., 1903, For books	49 83	
Oct., 1903, " "	7 25	
Feb. 15, 1904, Balance in the treasury	6 89	
		$80 58

Feb. 15, 1903, there were in the library 3,001 volumes. During the year there were added sixty-eight volumes purchased with money given by the town, and three volumes of Lossing's Pictorial History of the Wars of 1776 and 1812 with the money given by Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Cragin. Miss. R. Miles in connection with several sets of our most popular magazines, gave ten volumes of books; Dr. Charles Fisk a history of the town of Milford; Amory Heald, one volume; Allen Searles, three volumes; N. Child, one volume; M. H. Fisk, one volume, making a total of 93 volumes. So we have in the library at the present time 3,094 volumes.

Mrs. Jonas W. Gates and Mrs. Sarah S. Gallup of Leominster, Mass., have given for the library a picture of their grandmother who was a granddaughter of Maj. Heald, and also a picture of two chairs which belonged to Mrs. Maj. Heald when she commenced housekeeping.

During the year the library has been patronized about as usual by our citizens, and the deep interest in it by our summer boarders shows that it may have no small influence in persuading that important class to come to town. The trustees speak with much praise of the kindness and general care of those who have the library in charge.

M. H. FISK, *Treasurer and Secretary.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The work done by the schools the past year has given fairly good satisfaction. We have been very fortunate in being able to keep the same teacher through the year in No. 5 school, while No. 1 school cannot show as much progress made, as we were obliged to make a change in teachers each term, although the last term shows unusually good work done. The children are to be commended for their good attendance through the severely cold weather during the winter term.

MARY L. HAYWARD,
JOHN W. EDWARDS,
W. W. COLBURN,
} *School Board.*

STATISTICAL REPORT.

School	Terms	Teachers	Weeks of School	Number of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Physiology	Algregra	Book-keeping
1	Spring	Lizzie Ray Smith	12	46	40	37	40	40	28	28	14	28	40		
	Summer	Jennie O. Bowers	8	39	39	39	39	39	39	29	29	29	29		
	Winter	Jennie Brien	12	34	34	31	34	34	31	31	25	34	34		
5	Spring	Nellie Holdeu	12	20	20	20	20	20	15	10	6	12	17	3	6
	Fall	Nellie Holden	8	17	17	17	17	17	13	8	5	10	17	3	3
	Winter	Nellie Holden	12	17	17	17	17	17	14	11	8	11	17	2	

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Dr.

1903.			
Mar. 1,	To cash in treasury	$ 45 91	
April,	To balance after paying repairs on No. 2 school house	3 30	
June 27,	Received of selectmen, order on town treasury	600 00	
Dec. 2,	Received of selectmen, dog tax 1902	75 30	
2,	" " " literary fund	38 94	
			$763 45

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1903.				
Feb. 21,	Paid Miss Bryan, teaching	order	33	$ 9 50
21,	Henry Smith, sawing wood	"	34	50
Mar. 12,	D. Young, conveying pupils	"	1	18 00
26,	Levenworth & Green, supplies	"	35	13 75
Apr. 28,	Geo. F. King, supplies	"	36	5 96
June 26,	Mrs. Smith, teaching No. 1	"	14	120 00
26,	Brooks Edwards, conveying pnpils	"	8	30 00
26,	E. B. Edwards, janitor	"	12	3 00
26,	Miss Nellie Holden, teaching	"	6	84 00
26,	N. H. Sheldon, conveying pupils	"		24 00
26,	American Book Co.	"	6	10 82
27,	Chas. Holden, janitor	"	7	1 50
27,	Mr. Ash, conveying pupils	"	11	24 00
27,	Jennie Ash, janitor	"	13	1 50
Sept. 24,	E. G. Young, wood	"	16	4 00
Nov. 4,	J. M. Holden, wood	"	18	3 00
4,	Jennie O. Bowers, teaching	"	19	72 00
4,	Nellie M. Holden, teacher	"	20	56 00
4,	Chas. Oakes, janitor and sawing wood	"	22	2 50
4,	Nathan Sheldon, conveying pupils	"	24	16 00
4,	H. W. Hayward, supplies	"	27	7 69
4,	Kittie Edwards, janitor	"	21	2 00
4,	E. B. Edwards, conveying pupils	"	23	16 00
4,	W. D. Holt, wood	"	17	3 75
5,	E. B. Edwards, wood and painting	"	26	2 00
Dec. 7,	Henry Ash, conveying pupils	"	25	16 00

Feb. 6,	Nellie Holden, teaching	"	30	84 00	
15,	John W. Edwards, wood	"	28	3 00	
15,	Miss Jennie Brien, teaching	"	32	108 00	
15,	Miss Kittie Edwards, janitor	"	31	3 00	
15,	Mrs. Crotto, janitor	"	33	3 00	
15,	J. M. Holden, wood	"	34	3 50	
15,	H. W. Hayward, supplies	"	35	6 08	
15,	Chester Hayward, sawing wood	"	36	75	
15,	George F. King, books	"	29	4 26	
					$763 06
Balance in treasury					$ 39

We have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES S. TUTTLE, } *Town*
JAMES M. CUTTER, } *Auditors.*

Births Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Date 1903	Name of Child	Sex	Number	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb 9	Mary	F	4	John Sheehan	Mary A Doyle	Temple	Blacksmith	Taunton, Mass	Natick, Mass
" 14	C Willis	M	2	Willis O Hadley	Clara L Perry	"	Farmer	Temple	Dublin
Mar 3	Lucy	F	8	Henry Dufresne	Annie Moore	"	Laborer	Middlebury, Vt	England
Apr 18	Eva	F	8	Isaac Croteau	Delia Goyette	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
Aug 18	Joseph Wilfred	M	1	Peter Dufresne	Mary Moore	"	Carpenter	Bristol, Vt	Providence, R I
" 28	John George	M	1	John Moore	Harriet Dufresne	Providence, R I	Teamster	Providence, R I	Bristol, Vt
Sept 4	Dorothy	F	3	Cedric L Weston	Sarah E Derry	Temple	Watchmaker	Duxbury, Mass	Bangor, Me
" 9	Ralph Richard	M	6	C F Melendy	Eva Hutchinson	"	Lumberman	Brookline	Milford
Dec 14		F	5	Charles E Parker	Flora B Bissonett	Peterboro	Teamster	Peterboro	Hinesburg, Vt

Marriages Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Place & Date of Marriage	Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married	Age	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
Charles W Jowders	Temple	Wilton	Rev A E Tracy	22	Clerk	Mason	D R Jowders	Salem, Mass
							Georgia A Rogers	Beverly, Mass
Euith Maria Stiles	Wilton	April 29	Wilton	23	Housekeeper	Francestown	David Stiles	
							Eugelia J Brooks	Dublin
Willis Everett Howe	Springfield, Vt	Temple	Rev John Reid	30	Machinist	Springfield, Vt	Henry F Howe	Springfield, Vt
							Mercia Ann Westgate	" "
Mary E Edwards	Temple	May 28	Greenville	27	Trained Nurse	Temple	E Brooks Edwards	Temple
							Sarah Elnar Walton	"
Orlo Josiah Fisk	"	Milford, Ms	Rev Rob't E Bisbee	23	Poultry keeper	Boston, Mass	Orlo J Fisk	"
							Francena Fogg	New York City
Maude Evelyn Taft	Milford	June 17	Milford, Mass	25	Housekeeper	Milford, Mass	Edwin B Taft	Milford, Mass
							Angelia Cook	" "
Frank S Stone	Temple	Temple	Rev F E Rand	38	R R Mail Clerk	Boston, Mass	Cyrus H Stone	Boston, "
							Anna Lincoln	" "
Bertha I Jowders	"	Dec 26	Temple	21	Housekeeper	Temple	D R Jowders	Salem, "
							Georgia A Rogers	Beverly, "

Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Name	Age			Sex	S M or Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death	Date
	Years	M'nths	Days								
Nancy Hodkin	83	9	14	F	w	Housek'per	Royton, Eng.	Edmund Lowe	Alice Wilson	Pneumonia	Mar 13
Joseph Lash	71	11	30	M	M	Farmer	Walderboro, Maine	Jacob Lash	—— Bates	Angina Pectoris	Apr 25
Mary J Curtis	68	11	26	F	w	Housek'per	Barnstead	Watson Hayes	Joanna Winkley	Nephritis	June 19
C I W Maynard	79	10	22	M	w	Retired Mer.	Temple	Caleb Maynard	Mary Wheeler	Cerebial Softening	Sept 22
Albert B Davidson	57	1		M	M	Farmer	Upper Gaspereau N S	Asa W Davidson	Caroline Rand	Cancer of Duodenum	Nov 25

HENRY W. HAYWARD, Town Clerk, Temple, N. H.

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